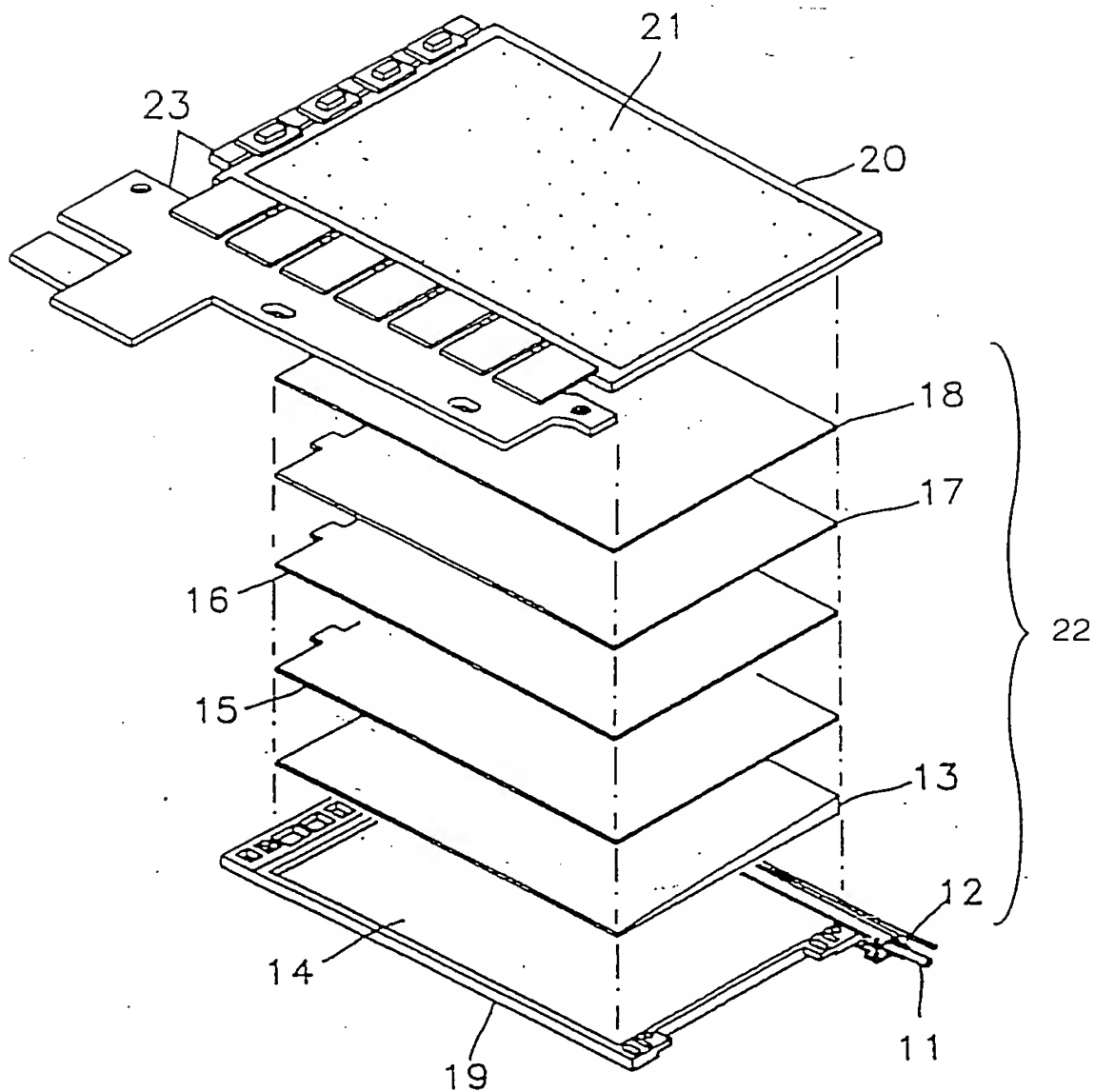


FIG. 1
PRIOR ART



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Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a tapered, elongated device. The device has a rounded, bulbous end on the right, labeled 12, which is connected to a long, narrow, tapered body, labeled 13. The body tapers from the right towards the left. At the left end of the body, there is a small, rectangular protrusion labeled 23. The entire device is enclosed within a thin, transparent-looking sheath or casing, labeled 11. Arrows are shown pointing from the rounded end (12) towards the tapered body (13), indicating a direction of flow or movement.

FIG. 3a
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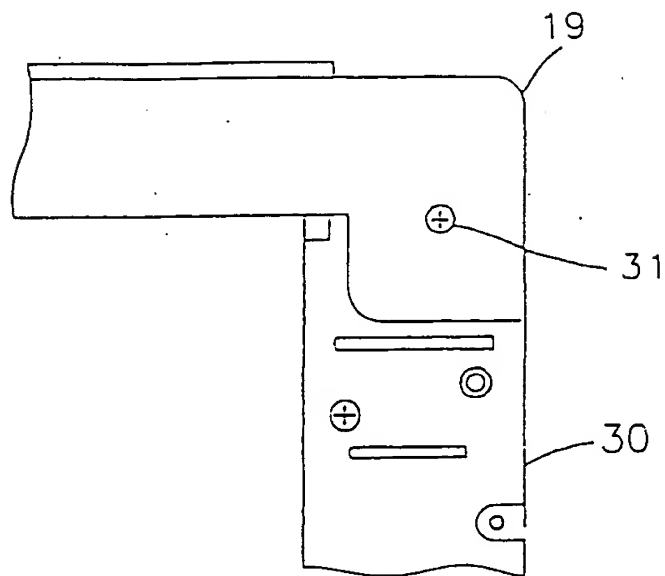


FIG. 3b
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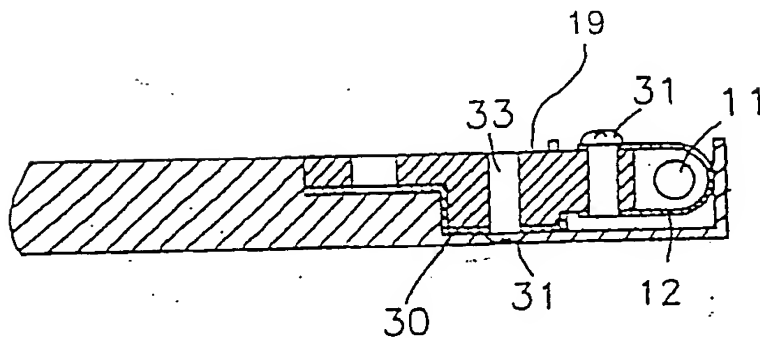


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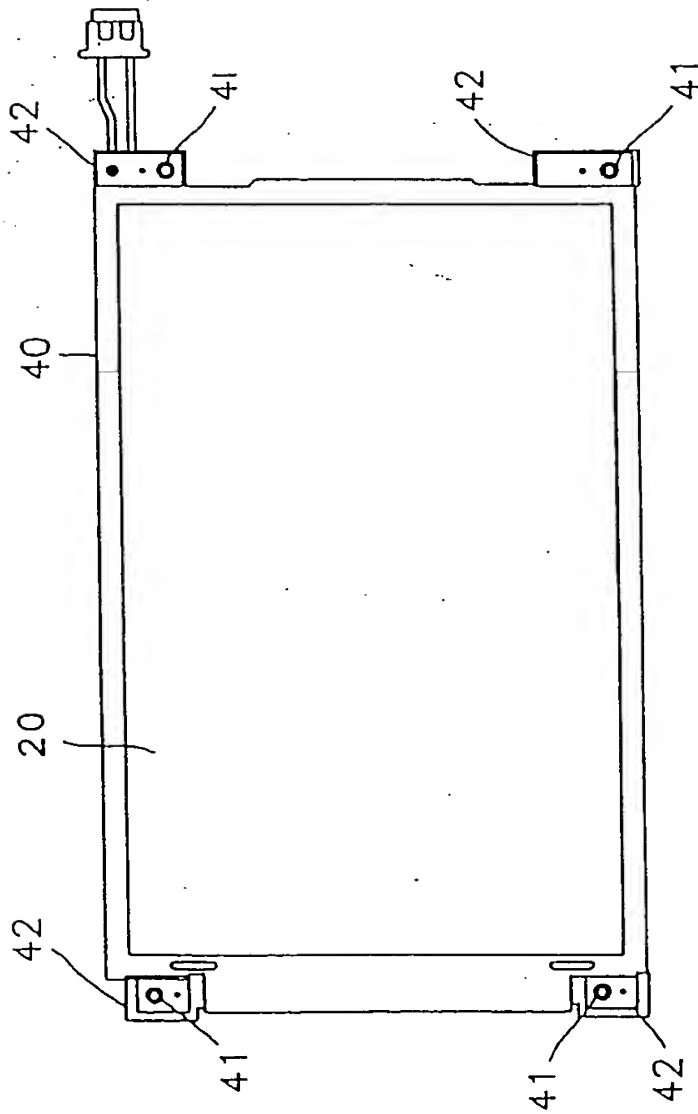


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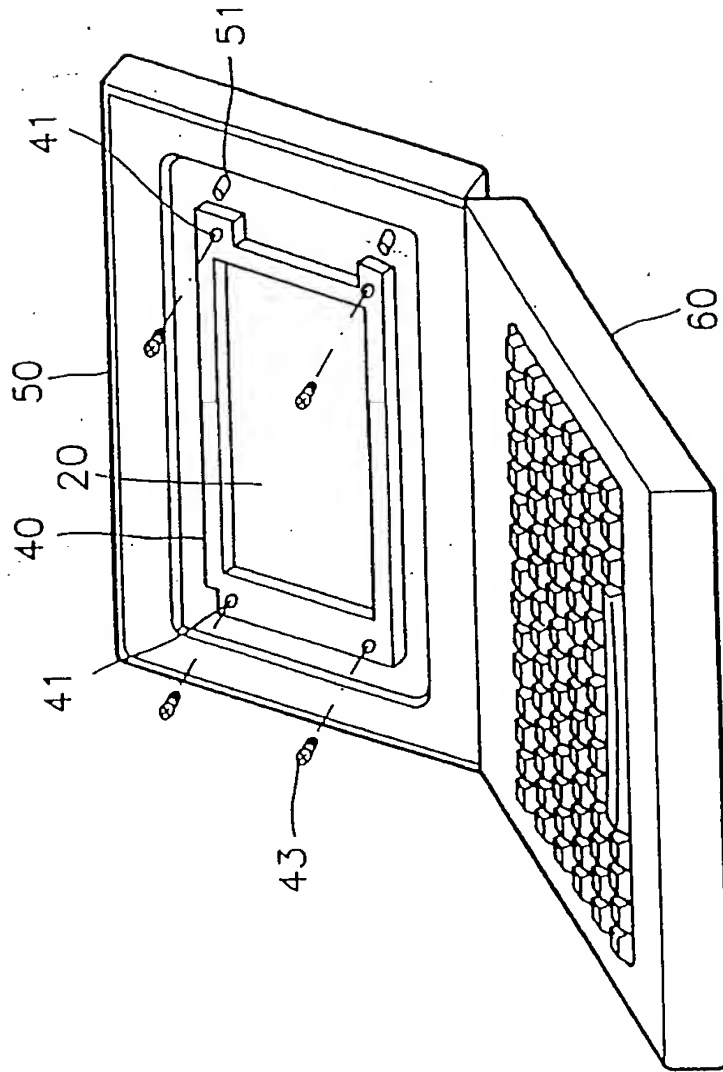
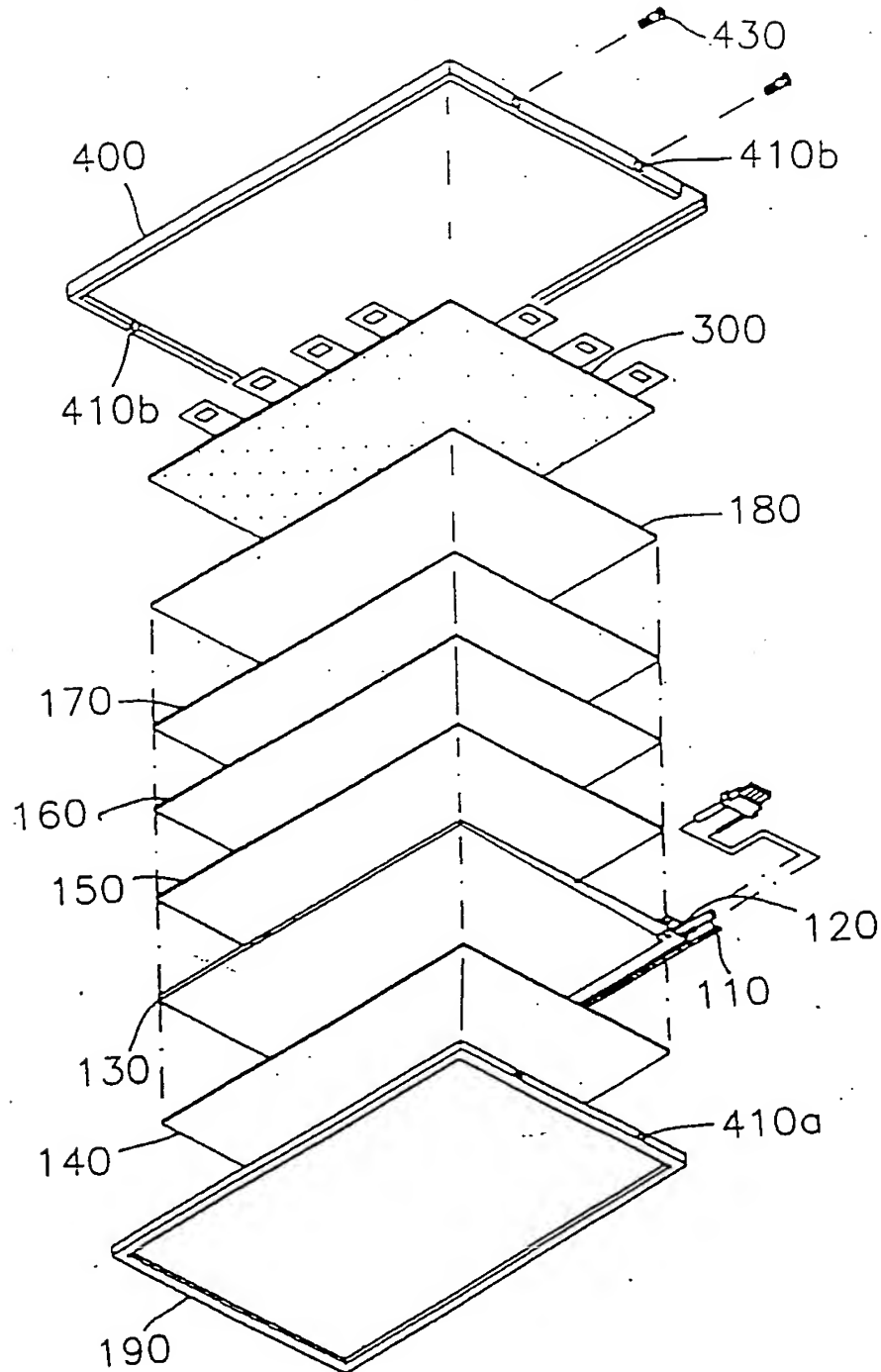
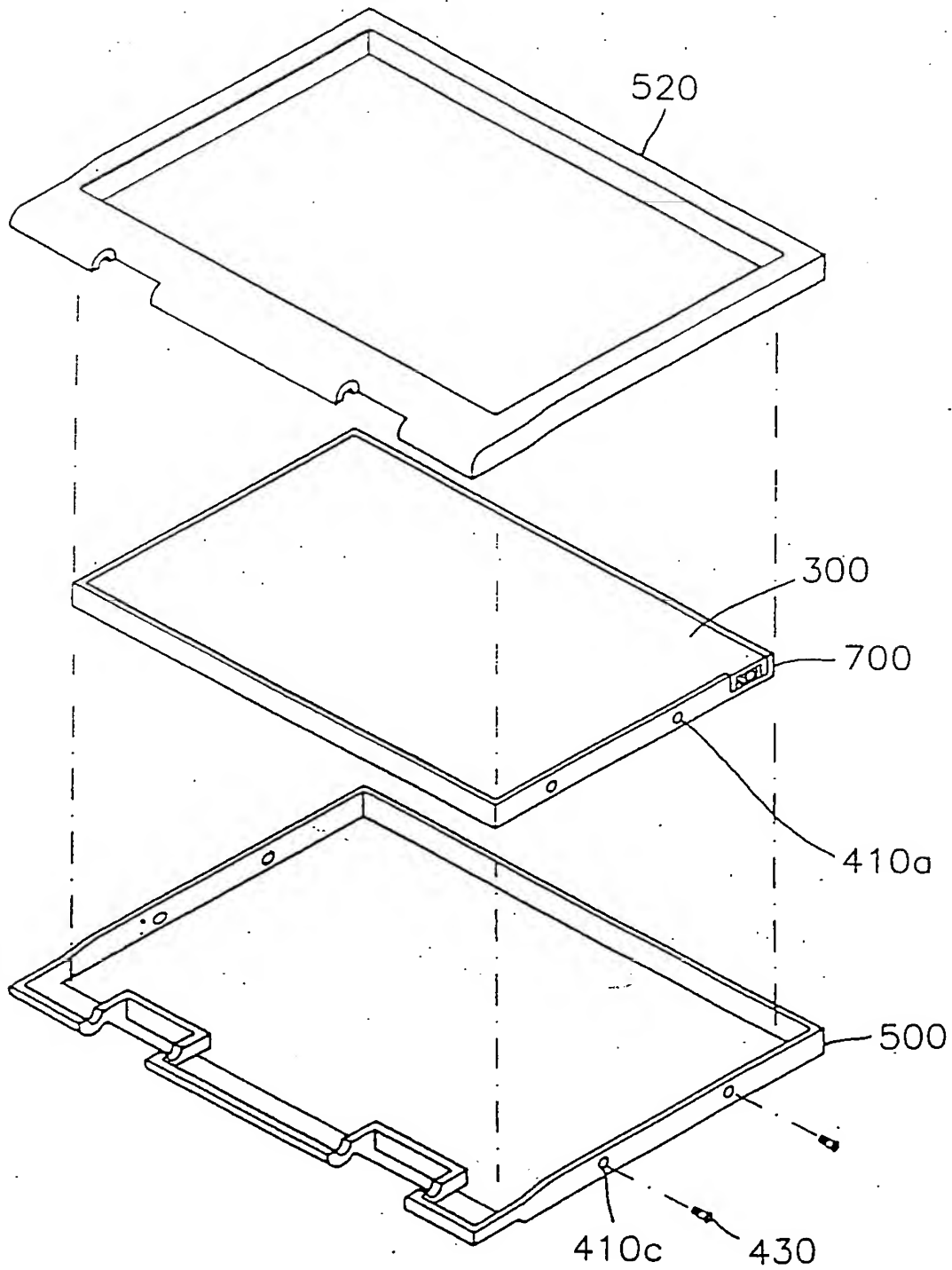


FIG. 6



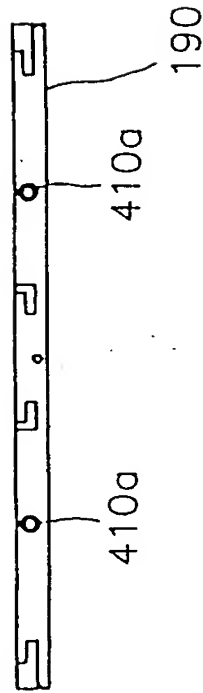
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FIG. 7



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FIG. 8



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FIG. 9

